**ESRC IAA/Wales DTP Business Boost Insight Projects**

Business Boost Insight projects are small, short term, placements designed to encourage businesses to access and use social sciences research from Cardiff University.

The programme provides seed funding to develop new cross-sector relationships, and encourage development of strategically beneficial collaborative projects in a supportive environment. It will facilitate the sharing of knowledge and innovation between university staff and business. The overarching aim is to develop longer term, collaborative partnerships to stimulate innovations and ideas through the short term movement of people and ideas between the University and business organisations.

We are encouraging partnerships to apply for up to £2.5k to allow people to spend time at another organisation and to explore longer term relationships. We expect that this will either be researchers or PhD students going to a company, or a person from a business spending time at the University. We are open to projects that propose anything from a couple of hours a week to a full time placement for a month.

This funding is from the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)and has to be spent by the 31st March 2019.

**Applications**

To apply for the funding, contact [esrciaa@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:esrciaa@cardiff.ac.uk) or Sophie Jones 029 2087 9626

If you are interested and do not have an academic partner in mind, please get in touch with us and we will try to find someone to help.

The funding is open and on a first come, first served basis and we will accept applications until the 8th February 2019.